

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN, BRISBANE.

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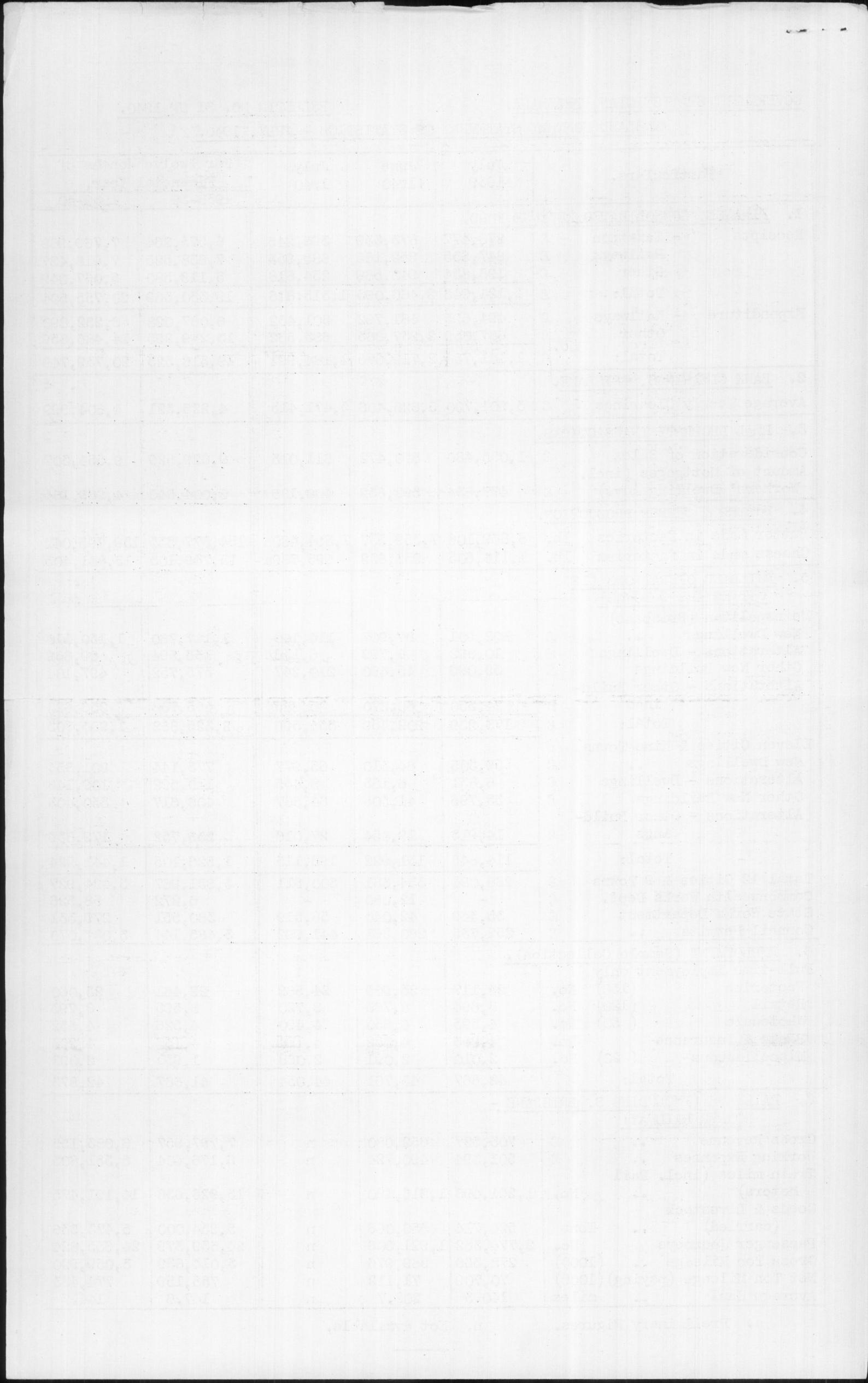
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QUEENSLAND MONTHLY STATEMENT OF STATISTICS - JULY, 1940.

Particulars.	July 1939	June 1940	July 1940	For Twelve Months of Financial Year.	
				1938-39	1939-40
1. FINANCE, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.					
Receipts					
- Taxation	£ 278,477	873,339	395,245	6,573,264	7,769,968
- Railways	£ 647,635	652,165	685,953	7,638,525	7,918,487
Other	£ 198,834	940,589	234,618	5,118,580	5,067,049
Total:	£ 1,124,946	2,466,093	1,315,816	19,330,369	20,755,504
Expenditure					
- Railways	£ 494,695	481,792	501,432	6,067,028	6,252,890
Other	£ 687,039	2,237,883	683,562	13,249,295	14,486,859
Total:	£ 1,181,734	2,719,675	1,184,994	19,316,323	20,739,749
2. BANK CLEARINGS, BRISBANE.					
Average Weekly Clearings	£ 3,901,700	5,828,406	5,471,415	4,225,321	4,604,999
3. REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS.					
Consideration of Sales	£ 1,055,480	890,472	811,013	9,629,529	9,554,307
Amount of Mortgages (incl. Workers' Dwelling Adv.)	£ 477,834	392,632	408,185	5,004,546	4,989,164
4. BUTTER & CHEESE PRODUCTION.					
Butter made in factories	lb. 8,869,106	7,359,537	7,354,480a	154,377,535	139,795,042
Cheese made in factories	lb. 1,114,605	931,632	995,789a	15,749,103	13,841,405
5. BUILDING OPERATIONS (12 CITIES AND 9 TOWNS).					
Metropolitan (Brisbane)					
New Dwellings ..	£ 102,901	87,907	114,148	1,147,780	1,130,110
Alterations - Dwellings	£ 10,892	8,792	6,116	136,594	99,869
Other New Buildings	£ 35,096	45,490	210,247	575,752	497,104
Alterations - Other Build- ings	£ 24,350	60,270	3,885	465,736	256,620
Total:	£ 173,239	202,459	334,396	2,325,862	1,983,703
Eleven Cities & Nine Towns					
New Dwellings ..	£ 59,305	64,410	65,977	773,144	801,834
Alterations - Dwellings	£ 6,831	6,153	8,455	110,592	109,148
Other New Buildings	£ 33,796	41,505	64,667	408,617	350,403
Alterations - Other Build- ings	£ 14,913	19,854	27,016	233,752	179,839
Total:	£ 114,845	131,922	166,115	1,526,105	1,441,224
Total 12 Cities & 9 Towns	£ 288,084	334,381	500,511	3,851,967	3,424,927
Commonwealth Works Dept.	£ -	12,080	-	6,272	58,526
State Works Department	£ 35,349	42,040	58,519	380,551	279,331
Council Permits ..	£ 252,735	280,261	441,992	3,465,144	3,087,070
6. EMPLOYMENT (Sample Collection).					
Full-time Employment only					
Factories (150) No.	23,117	23,905	24,582	22,461	23,060
Retail (120) No.	8,694	8,763	8,720	8,593	8,793
Wholesale (50) No.	4,593	4,650	4,490	4,526	4,632
Banks & Insurance No.	4,253	4,352	4,194	4,157	4,296
Miscellaneous (20) No.	2,010	2,091	2,068	1,930	2,092
Total:	42,667	43,761	44,054	41,667	42,873
7. RAILWAYS (INCLUDING S. BRISBANE - BORDER RAILWAY)					
Gross Revenue ..	£ 703,527	652,080	n	7,797,957	8,083,155
Working Expenses ..	£ 501,394	490,724	n	6,176,404	6,351,803
Train miles (incl. Rail Motors) ..	No. 1,261,498	1,216,120	n	13,926,638	14,191,475
Goods & Livestock (carried) ..	Tons 524,714	356,086	n	5,234,000	5,473,536
Passenger Journeys ..	No. 2,774,362	1,921,506	n	24,639,379	24,635,824
Gross Ton Mileage .. (1000)	278,366	269,976	n	3,014,639	3,059,920
Net Ton Mileage (paying) (1000)	70,709	71,112	n	753,159	774,433
Average Haul ..	miles 140.3	202.7	n	147.6	144.7

a. Preliminary Figures.

n. Not available.



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8. REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.					
On Register at end of Month	(Motor cars No. 76,912 (Trucks etc. No. 43,149 (Buses No. 363 (Motor Cycles No. 8,225 (Traction (Engines No. 129 (Trailers No. 2,146	77,019 44,126 385 8,025 140 2,474	76,386 44,111 388 8,042 136 2,486	- - - - - -	- - - - - -
New Vehicles Registered	(Motor cars No. 549 (Trucks etc. No. 436 (Buses No. 2 (Motor Cycles No. 66 (Traction (Engines No. 4 (Trailers No. 39	279 271 1 40 19 47	202 220 3 38 1 52	7,604 5,280 50 1,090 36 718	5,786 4,007 30 721 48 854
9. CARGO HANDLED AT PORTS.					
Discharged Overseas Interstate	Tons Tons	41,125 60,822	26,905 54,144	58,822 59,598	515,322 720,874
Shipped Overseas Interstate	Tons Tons	102,349 41,092	38,068 39,732	79,959 62,711	928,056 469,417
10. OVERSEA TRADE.					
Total Imports Total Exports	.. £ A .. £ A	984,198 3,019,826	847,790 2,789,396	1,057,844 2,818,802	9,964,662 28,651,842
Exports of -					
Wool, Quantity-Greasy Value	lb. £	29,694,225 1,259,544	19,548,332 1,229,638	24,233,003 1,336,227	187,113,261 8,521,561
Butter, Quantity Value	lb. £	6,960,470 428,649	4,464,975 274,504	2,856,984 173,351	127,546,051 7,523,409
Beef, Quantity Value	lb. £	31,270,915 475,915	38,622,952 710,832	34,008,738 627,324	229,693,416 3,631,716
Sugar, Quantity Value	Tons £	36,935 406,294	3,152 37,828	17,031 211,221	441,788 4,155,785
11. PRICES.					
(Base, 1923-27 = 1000)					
Retail Price Index Numbers					
Food and Groceries					
Brisbane 5 Queensland Towns	851 859	877 885	866 876	- -
	2nd Qr. 1939	3rd Qr. 1939	4th Qr. 1939	1st Qr. 1940	2nd Qr. 1940
Food, Groceries and Rent (B Series)	.				
Brisbane 5 Queensland Towns	853 853	853 853	855 855	865 864
All Items (C Series)					
Brisbane 5 Queensland Towns	866 867	866 867	874 867	887 888

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